



## VERIFICATION STATEMENT FOR TRANSLATION

In the matter of  
U.S. Patent Application No.  
10/786,603  
in the name of Hideyuki IKOMA,  
Satoshi SAKUMA and  
Junichi SHINOZAWA

I, the undersigned, Hidekatsu KAWASHIMA, of Fujimoto Patent and Law Office, of Room 317, Sanno Grand Building, 14-2, Nagata-cho 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. That I am well acquainted with the English and Japanese languages and am competent to translate Japanese into English and vice versa.

2. That I have executed, with the best of my ability, a true and correct translation to the attached copy of the complete description, claims and abstract originally filed as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/786,603.

This 21st day of June 2004

  
Hidekatsu KAWASHIMA